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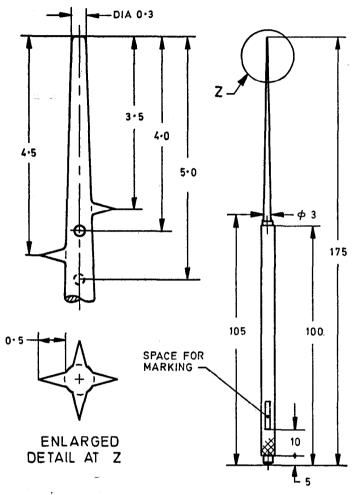




Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR GAUGE, DEPTH, PTFE (TEFLON) PISTON

- 1. Scope Covers the requirements of PTFE (Teflon) piston depth gauge used in ENT microsurgery.
- 2. Shape and Dimensions As shown in Fig. 1.



All dimensions in millimetres
FIG. 1 GAUGE, DEPTH, TEFLON PISTON

- 2.1 The tolerances on various dimensions shall be permitted as given below:
 - \pm 0.05 mm on dimensions up to 5 mm; and
 - \pm 0.1 mm on dimensions above 5 mm and up to 10 mm.
- 3. Material Stainless steel conforming to designation 30Cr13 or 40Cr13 of IS: 6603-1972 'Specification for stainless steel bars and flats'.
- 4. Workmanship and Finish
- 4.1 All the surfaces shall be free from burrs, pits, cracks and other defects.
- 4.2 The surfaces shall be smooth except the working edges which shall be sharp pointed.

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- 4.3 The handle shall be knurled to give a good grip.
- 4.4 The gauge shall be matt finished and passivated.
- 5. Hardness The gauge shall be uniformly hardened and tempered to a hardness of 450 to 550 HV.

6. Test

6.1 Corrosion Resistance — The gauge shall be tested in accordance with IS: 7531-1975 'Method for boiling and autoclaving test for corrosion resistance of stainless steel surgical instruments'. There shall be no sign of corrosion after the test.

7. Marking

- 7.1 The gauge shall be marked with the manufacturer's name, initials or registered trade-mark in the space provided on handle.
- 7.2 ISI Certification Marking Details available with the Indian Standards Institution.
- 8. Packing The depth gauge shall be wrapped in moisture-proof paper or any other suitable wrapping material. The gauge shall be packed in such a way that its working end does not come in contact with any hard surface resulting in any damage to it.